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PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE M. KHAMA OF BOTSWANA

REF: GABORONE 1261

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE. AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED
STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES
OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO
SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
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